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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated September 1, 2005. Applicants have filed together herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time along with the requisite fee, thereby extending the date for response to January 1, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth beginning on page 2:

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